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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1868.

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CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amou. GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

IONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,

Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30.

Aug. 10, Suwonada, from Canton. Aug. 10. Edward Marguard, Siamese, barque, 301, Moller, Bangkok, July 20, Ang. 10, Copernicus, Brit. steamer, 950,

Markwell, Shanghai, Aug. 6, 1,900 tons Tea.—BIRLEY & Co. Aug. 11, City of Quebec, Brit. ship, 663, Peebles, Calcutta, July 3, Cotton and Sun-Aug. 11, Cutty Sark, Siamese ship, 475

Moran, Bangkok, July 28, General.—Chi-Aug. 11, Lorelei, N. G. barque, 303, Ingermano, Saigon, Aug. 2, 7400 piculs Rice. - BOURJAU. HUBENER & Co.

Aug. 11, China, N. German steamer, 642, Moller, Shanghai, Aug. 6, 6 p.m., General Aug. 11, Norma, North German barque, 339, Pohl, Hamburg, April 4, General.

Bienssen & Co. Aug. 11, Caroline, North Germ. barque, 393. E. Bogsen, put back (bound to Falmouth) Aug. 6, General.—Boursau, Hu-

Departures.

Aug. 11. Shooting Star, for Ningpo

11, Geologist, for Bangkok. Mindora, for Bangkok. Comet, for Chefuo. Johanna Mathilde, for Saigon. Kalahome, for Amoy.

Condor, for Foochow. Kim Yung Tye, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Edward Marguard, Mr Aestmann, and 17 Chinese. Per Copernicus, Mr Macrelly. Per Cutty Surk, Mr F. Moor, and 19 Chi-

Per Lorelei, 4 Chinese. Per China, 50 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The North German barque Norma, from Hamburg, reports on leaving port had bad adually weather. Crossed the Equator on 13th May, in long. 29 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 13th. June, in lat. 43 S.; passed Amsterdam Island on 1st July; made St. Paul's Island on the same day; made Java Head on 21st July; passed Anjer 24th July. On 3rd Aug. iu lat, 12 N., long. 111 E. had beavy lightning from E.S E. to N.W. The wind then went round from S.W. to N.W. and it commended blowing heavily from N.N.W. tacked to S. for 32 hours until wind came round to S. W.; then set sails and kept to the N.E.: wind came more to the North with heavy sea; then had fine weather and light winds until arrival in Hongkong on 11th August; 128 days out. On 22d July, in Straits of Sunda spoke the British barque Laputa from London also the Brem. barque

The North German barque Caroline, left this port for Falmouth on 4th instant, and put back on 6th on account of bad weather; On the 5th met., when in lat. 18.30 N. long. 111 E., it commenced blowing a heavy gale from N.E., with very heavy cross sea, the wind rounded to N.W., S. and S.W. on 6th inst., at 2 A.M., the gale increased, the ship was laid on her beam ends and had to cut away the main and mizen masts to save the ship; on same day at daylight found the ship close to the coast of Hai nan; made much sail to bring the ship off the coast and then proceeded to Hongkong

The Siamese barque Edward Marguard from Bangkok, reports the first part of Passage fine weather and light wind until 3d August; then had heavy gale from N.N.E. to N.E. and heavy cross sea which lasted for 3 days; then had moderate and fine weather until arrival. On 31st July spoke the Hamburg barque Matador, in Lat 12.27 N., Long. 111.48 E. She wished to be reported.

The British ship City of Quebec, from Calcutta, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light winds, until 4th August; then had strong gale from W. N. 1827y squalls for 24 hours. From thence had moderate weather until arrival in diate delivery of their Goods,

The Slamese ship Cutty Sark, from Bang- risk and expense. ok, reports fine weather and light winds ill 4th August ; then had strong gale from N.W. to S.W. which lasted for 2 days, then had moderate wind and fine weather until arrival in Hongkong.

The North German barque Lorelei, from Baigon, reports the first part of passage had cloudy weather; the latter part fine weather and light wind till arrival in ports

The British steamer Copernicus, from Shanghai, reports fine weather all the paslage to Dongkong.

Shipping Reports.

The North German steamer China, from Combill. Gordon & Gorch, 121, Hol- Shaughai, reports fine weather and light. born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., winds the first part of passage; the latter a Old Jewry, E.C. part had fresh southerly wind and fine wea-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ther. On 8th, 2 a.m., off Namki Island ZEALAND :- Gordon & Gorde, Mel- passed a steamer bound N. supposed to be Erl King. On 10th, a.m., off Cupche SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Point, passed the steamer Sir Jamseljee Jeegenerally: — White & Bauer, San jeebhoy, with a hulk in tow bound to Swatow; last night passed a steamer off Single

> More water, removated Forebow. Her Yesso, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Glengyle, on Saturday, the 15th inst., For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.— Per Lightning, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, the Lõth inst.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 14th Instant, at Noon, their usual large and varied assortment, including-164 Superior Breech-loading Rifles. 20 Double-barrelled Shot Guns.

100,000 Copper Caps. 5 casks Pickled Salmon, just arrived and in excellent condi-

2 Sets Silver-plated Single Harness Stereoscopes, Watch Springs, Albums, Gun Nipples, Scissors, Key Rings, Writing Paper, Trays, Riding Whips, Cricket Bats, Cash Boxes, Scarf Pins, Buckles Brooches, Watch Chains, Drawing Pencils, Ladies' Companions, Turkey Sponge Curry Combs, Spurs, Corkscrews, Envelopes, &c., &c., &c.

PLATED WARE, including-Spoons, Table Forks, Liqueur Stands, Cruet Stands, Cake Baskets, &c., &c., &c. And any other goods that may offer. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammen Hongkong, August 10, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, at "The Hut," Castle Road, the residence of E. WHEELEY, Esq.

The whole of that gentleman's handsome English and China-made HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, comprising-Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table What Nots, Side Table, Glass and Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble Top Side Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses. Cheval Glass, etc., etc. 150 Flower Pots and Plants.

Sedan Chairs. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, August 11, 1868. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steam-ship Captain Asuron, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. AAANILA HARD WOOD. MOLAYES. BANABAS.

ARANGAS. And other descriptions. LANDSTEIN & Co.:

Hongkong, August 11, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEO," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named Vessel are requested to send in with heavy cross sea and much rain and their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and to take imme-

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868,

CONSULAT DE FRANCE,

AMEDI, 15 courant, à l'occasion de la Fête de S. M. l'Empereur, une messe sera célébrée en l'Eglise catholique, à 7 heures du matin, pour leurs Majestés l'Empereur, l'Impératrice et le Prince

Le Consul de France, HENRI DU CHESNE. Hongkong, August 10, 1868.

New Advertisements

 $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{D}$ PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED, GOODS Office. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

DRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHat Messrs T. HART & Co.,

No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to THE WHITE & CO. . Auctioneers & Commission Agents, MACAO. Macao, July 21, 1868.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY **VI** BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL

Entertainments.

Hongkong, May I, 1867.

LUSITANO THEATRE. AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND BUR LESQUE TROUPE.

> Thursday Evening, August 13th.

ARAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. W. T. AIREY, on which occasion will be given two New Pieces. THE MARRIED RAKE A CONJUGAL LESSON.

See Programme. Hongkong, August 10, 1868.

Auctions

VALUABLE LIBRARY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

the 17th August, 1866, at 2 P.M., in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-

A complete copy of the British Es-A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS

in 50 Volumes. A number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the au21 | first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping. Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17 All Lots with all faults and errors of Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

POWRA & Co. will sell by Public

Auction, on MONDAY. 17th August, 1868, at Noon, by order

and at the residence of Dorabjee Now-ROJEE, Esq., ROBINSON ROAD and MOSQUE JUNCTION.— The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of Eng-

lish Manufacture,—Glassware, Electro Plate, Engravings, Marble Top Side-Plate, Engravings, Marble Top Side ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate boards, Cheffoniers, Side Tables, Pier On 1 per cent. per annum on the daily Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves. Glasses, in richly gilt frames, One Splenbalance, sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' did large size English Billiard Table. On Fix One French Billiard Table, Handsome Japanese and other Vases and Ornaments.

A Splendid Grey Arab Horse. A Fast-trotting Cream Color'd Pony. Waggonettes, Buggies, Basket Carriages, Saddlery, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer, aulo Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug 17

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as Dent & Co.'s STABLES. of about 7370 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 P.M. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purhase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer. For further particulars apply to

Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

INHE Undersigned have received in-Lastructions from the Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & The above is under the Superintendence Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, Mexico, Central and South America, the with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, Atlantic States, and to England or France, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and both via New York and by lines from Pa-

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and

Transfer expenses to be borne by the Co., and North German Lloyds. purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK, 4. Austin Friars.

Old Broad Street. Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Juost, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED On Fixed Deposits :-

For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 1, 6 ,, 4 per cent, 1, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the instant, at 4 P.M. precisely. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager, Officer of the Corporation. No, I, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Anctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of Auction, (if not previously disposed by The Property has a frontage of about feet in Wellington Street .76 feet on Aguilar Street and comprises an area

W. N. MIDDLETON,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons name and Aspinwall

Favorable arrangements have been made and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

CALCUTTA.

For Freight and passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co. Agents B. I. S. N. Co. Hongkoug, August 4, 1868.

FOR S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA The British Steamer "L1GHTNING."¿ Captain Rodger, will be despatched for the above ports on Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

The Steam-ship

at 3 P.M. day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque will be despatched for the above

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MARY GOODELL," Sweetser Master, will load

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American brig "NELLIE HASTINGS." 466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-ter, having a portion of her chrgo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dis-

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE. The A 1 British brig "ELLA GLADSTONE." Captain Wolfe, will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship 784 Tons Register, U. H. Dan-RETT, Master, will have early

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Clipper Barque "CAPSINGMOUN," 466 Tons Register, WATERSON,

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1868,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RIOHARD S ELY 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

FOR FREIGHT OF CHARTER of about 1,500 Tons of 40 feet capacity 3/3 11 at Ventas, is open for a voyage to The American ship New York or Boston either from Whampon,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo.. Hongkong, August 10, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Ship. "IRONSIDE,"

Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register. Apply to

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The .1 1 (for 9 years from 1867) British ship "WEST DERBY,"
WILKINSON Master, of 821 tons Register.

> Apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

"BELLA" FROM LIVERPOOL ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "GREAT" "GREAT REPUBLIC," REPUBLIC," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Captain S. Doane, will ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above sail from Hongkong for Yo- | hamed Vessel are requested to send in kohama and San Francisco, on the 15th their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA. MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA, HE Company's Steamship "IMPERA. TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

M. of the 22nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. ed as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.

Great Republic, " Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Con-Brick, the woodwork being Teak through- tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line." "West The whole of this Property to be sold India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," either in one or more lots to suit pur- (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cuurchase money to be paid on fall of the nard, Inman, National, General Transathammer, one third 2 months after sale, lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamand the balance 4 months after sale, in | ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

> for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire. France.

Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

No Freight received after Noon of the delivery of their Goods. 14th instant.

Hongkong, August 4, 1868,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, shortly after arrival of the steamer "Dupleix" from Shanghae.



COMPANY.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND The B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. of 1659 tons Register, expected on or about the 8th instant from Calcutta, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

port, on or before the 14th in-

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

for the above port and have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

Master, will have early despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American barque "PEKIN,"

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

cochow or Manila. For further particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

onamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Those, having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested, to state at once at which port they intend to receive their

4th instant.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vest Passengers are requested to be on board sel will be landed and stored at Consignees. risk and expense.

aulo | Hongkong, August 4, 1868,

Notices to Consignres

BRITISH BARQUE "HAVELOCK" FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed 1 and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

. 1 Case Paper. Ex." Donnui," 8th June.

NC 120,/122 3 cases Sweet meats C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

-Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY," FROM CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

R. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr Charles Wilson Murray, Mr Arthur SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE. TTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE V to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR, J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M. FERDINAND NISSEN IN OUR Firm ceased

on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE. AR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTICE.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance WI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

AR FEEDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINEICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE. ARRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with

the Firm of Mesers Thos. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE INROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date, Captain J. C. BAUNDARS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING, Marine Gurveyor. Foodlow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. \$171TH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring. Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage. Fonchow,

Notices of Firms.

MAR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENBAMP. being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVA'AN BRÛTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868. deal.

NOTICE. AR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to **VI** sign for us by procuration. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITEO. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. IVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET. PHE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL STILL & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. INHE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in

T Morrisón Hill, commanding a thoroug view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE. East Point Godowns.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NHE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the For particulars, apply to SMITH, AROHER & Co.

TO LET.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-It tuated on the Rise of the Hill Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen' Road; No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Messrs WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulum containing five rooms with out-house and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA at Messrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formorly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. TO LET.

IPOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET. 1W() New and Strong GODOWNS or Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVIN STON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. STORAGE FOR OPIUM. PHE Undersigned is prepared to STORI Opium in a trist class Granite Godown in premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON,

3, St. nley Street. Hongkong, June 9 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT. QUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Losf, ranging from Nos. 1 a 6. Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double reflued, in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, East Point, 5th August, 1868,

JUST RECEIVED. Ex "Great Republic," NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex " Mail Steamer," Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGARHOLDERS.

Ex "Salve." Superior Cavite CIGARS. BIELFELD & ZACHARIA. Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

for Sale

FOR SALE. TUFF GURDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1

lozen cases, RAY & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868. FOR SALE,

HE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-15ang in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it. For full particulars, apply on the pre-Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

> FOR SALE. 200 Tons best Picked Keelung COAL JUU Just arrived per "Stag." REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE. DRINTING PAPER. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

JUST LANDED. And for sale by the undersigned. CUPERIOR American TOBACCO in 23 D lb. Tins. Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO & lbs. in 20 lbs. cases.

50 Cases Bancroft's American CIDER.

DE SILVER & Co.

Auctions.

Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who of compelled to give up business on account of ill health) to sell the Copyright is the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be put up to Auction on the

18th August next. at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been requested by the Proprietor to state, with reference to the above Adver tisement, that a Tender to Purchase by Private Contract has been received, and that, unless on or before the 17th instant, he receives a better offer, the Tender will be accepted, and the Auction will not take place.

Particulars of the Tender, and other information, may be obtained of Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong, August 11, 1868. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 18th August, 1868 .-The following Piece or Parcels o GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, registered in the Land office as Inland Lot

Nos. 43 and 44. square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick

Lot, 44 containing an area of 2,640 square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick built Houses. The sale will take place at the Sale

Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercia Bank Buildings. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug 18

Auction, on THURSDAY. the 13th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sale Rooms, Commercial Bank

THE Undersigned will sell by Publi

Buildings.---90 barrels National Mills' Baker's Extra Flour. 50 Kits Mackerel.

25 Kits Salmon. 30 kegs Butter. 10 cases Tobacco. 50 boxes Solace Tobacco. 300 boxes Soap. Brass Hinges, and Flush Bolts. Zinc Paint. Black and Green Paint. 150 gallons Varnish.

50 bales Japan Seaweed. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

THE Undersigned has received in structions to Sell by Public Auc-

tion, on SATURDAY,

15th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Godowns of Mesers. A. S. Hoog & Co., L M E (in circle), 20 bales, each 20 pieces AMERICAN SHEETINGS. More or less damaged by Sea Water. TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY. Austioneer. Hongkong, August 11, 1868, 15aug.

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

BENEFIT OF WILLIAM THOMPSON, Treasurer.

This (Tuesday) Evening, August 11th.

TXTRAORDINARY, UNUSUAL AN L ATTRACTIVE COMBINATION of all the great Artistes to make THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

GRANDEST YET GIVEN. On this festive occasion Mr. J. B. HOLLAND, THE GREAT CELEBRATED CLOWN AND JESIER,

has kindly volunteered, and will make his first appearance in the arena in Hongkong. More Mirth than Ever! More Jokes than Ever !! More Drollery than Ever!!!

More Unmitigated Fun than Ever!!!! In fact, in short, and in all, more everything than ever. ELLAZOYARA by desire, appear in an inimitable

Equestrian Act in Male Attire. CLOWN'S CLUB. Ten Clowns in the Arena at once. Grotesque Tricks, Mirth Provoking and Eccentric.

SACK RACE! SACK RACE! Who will win the Purse? OPEN TO ALL! OPEN TO ALL!! For the first Time in Hongkong, there will be, on this occasion, A GREAT & EXCITING PIG CHASE, who hits him, keeps bim !!! Let those Laugh, who never Laughed STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

And those always Laugh now Laugh the Aye Laugh Consumedly." GRAND GALA NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

And positively the last performance in Bongkong COME ONE! COME ALL! witness this, our last grand evening performance in the Colony.

Prices of Admission. Second Class. Children half-price. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock

Hongkong, August 11, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. HOTEL d'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the I newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE. begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable, charges, Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.

and Dinner at 7.30 P.M. BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.

CHAS. FANNEGE. Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

WANTED. Situation as Ship MASTER, by an experienced Captain, possessing 1st | Candelaria, for Manila. Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000 class Certificate from the Liverpool Board, Leen Fa, for Manila. dated 17th May 1854, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr Braga Dispensary, 118, Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY ATOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting N of the Creditors of Pang-wah-Ping Trader, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, being the Officer appointed by the said Court sitting in

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of I the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all ments made or to be made thereout. and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided

amongst the Creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received. Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed. F. S. HUFFAM Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

FRICKEL & Co Ship-Chandlers, Sailmakers GENERAL STORLKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS. Queen's Road, HONGKONG,

STRAYED OR STOLEN, Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH, with black-leather collar; anybody detaining the same will be prosecuted. mongkong, August 1, 1868.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. · NOTICE, HE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been

Agra Bank, Queen's Road. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1868. W. SALWAY ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel,

New Advertisements

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th June. 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Club Chambers at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, (when a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting) for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire in accordance with the provision of the Arti-

cles of Association, and the election of By Order of the Directors, JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Ageuts on and after Thurs-

day, the 16th instant By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-

For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,— Per "GLENGYLE," on Saturday, the löth instant, at I P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-Per "LIGHTNING," on Saturday, the

15th Inst., at 1 P.M. For MANILA.— Per "SALVE," To morrow, the 12th For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 13th

instant, at 11 A.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila.—Per Salve, to-morrow, the

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 11, Brilliant, Siam. brig, 339 Schroder, Packhoy, August 3, Crockeryware and Ballast.—Chinese.

Aug. 11, Caroline, French barque, 666, Baurlis, Saigon, Aug. 5. Rice and Fish.— Aug. 11, Shang Tung, Brit. steamer, 109, Stubbs, Glasgow, April 13 .- DAVID GILLES.

Pekin, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British str. Shang Tung, from Glasgow, reports on leaving port had bad weather for 10 days. Crossed the Equator on 18th May. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 15th June, made Christmas Island on 19th July; off Anjer Head on 24th July. On 2nd August, at 12.15 a.m., barometer fell rapidly 1-10th in half-an-hour, hove to under close-reefed main top-sail and 2 royals in weather main rigging. On the 5th, barometer falling when s'ap stood North. On the 7th, the gale was over and she then stood on. Fine weather

till arrival. 119 days out. Juanpore, Brit. sh., March 29th, left Fravesend; experienced light variable winds and fine weather to the equator: June 21st, passed the Medina, from London for Shanghai, 95 days out; July 7th, spoke the Anlans, from Hamburg for Shanghai 104 days out ; August 2nd, arrived at Shanghai.

Souloo, British barque, sailed from Sunderland 27th of February; had Westerly gales in the English Channel up to the 17th of March; whence the departure was taken from the Land's End of England. Crossed the Equator 17th of April; the Meridian of Greenwich in lat. 35.00 S. on the 9th of May: thence had generally light Easterly winds up to lat. 31.00 S. and long. 104.30. the Eastering being made from 38 to 40 degrees S. lat. Passed Anjer on the 8th July; signalled the ship Juanpore from Lon don to Shanghai, and was in company with the above ship 13th of July off the Anamhas Islands; had light winds up the China sea, mostly from the Eastward; arrived at Woosung the 1st of August, all well. In lat. 38 N. long. 35 42 W., signalled the barque Alma, 1st pendant 371, 25 days from Liverpool to Bombay, on the 5th April. June 1st, in lat. 39.00 S., long. 54.00 E., signalled the West, 2nd pendant 2573, being 65 days from Liverpool to Cal-

Anna Kimball, American ship, first part of passage had strong N.W. wind. June have acted more wisely in ascertaining 18th, passed Honolulu, S.I.; sent in boat the facts of the case in the first instance, MANTED, by an experienced MAN, an with letters and proceeded; ran down to But they are not "ordinary people," and engagement for Mercantile Duties in 21st parallel of latitude, carried the N.E. the Chinese are so extraordinary a people any Department. Address "A.B.," care trade wind to 135 East long. July 27th, that it is no wonder if at the present passed out of Pacific into China sea between au12 the Great Lew Chew and Zeirabasima; in China sea had strong S. winds. Made the Lightship Thursday July 30th, at 6 p.m. civil time. Passed in the lat. and long. | visited the spot, but not with the special Removed to the late premises of the of Islands Gamira and Lamira at noon; had view of determining the possible yield good observations by chronometers but and extent of the gold fields. But besaw nothing of said Islands, which are laid down on the different English charts of late date; they are not in the lat. and long. in which they are supposed to be, and nothing could be seen from a height of 135 send a commission to investigate the feet in fine clear weather and smooth sea. truth of reports, which, if true, must so

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$6271 Bonares, New, Malwa, COTTON.-BOMBAY, 17 a 201 16 a 19 CALCUTTA, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, ... On Calcutta, S days' sight, Rs. 226

. Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 731 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B_{ij} Mexicana. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, H. & W. poa dock, Old, 12 per cent pm. New, 6 per cent pm, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 28 per c. pm. do. New, 5 p. c. pm.

Union Dock Shares, ... 17½ p. c. dist. Temperature. Honokono, 11th August, 1868. Barometer, ... 29.652Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 80.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 76.0 Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.00 24hours, | ,, above, ... 0.00

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1868.

THE CHEFOO DIGGINGS. A RECENT number of Punch has three small, but most amusing, sketches entitled "Transmogrification," in the first of which a Chinese artist is represented as inspecting a piano-forte with a view to sketching it for the benefit of his countrymen; the second shows the instrument as it appeared in his dreams on his way home; and the third delineates the machine as represented by him to the astounded beholders, being a remarkably ugly Chinese dog-dragon whose teeth represent the ivory keys of the instrument. This comical hint of possible results from the observations of the mission now in the United States, may be adopted to useful purpose by those a little nearer China than the longitude of Greenwich; and we know of no subject upon which an analagous "transmogrification" (on the part of the foreigners) is more likely to occur than that of the

As careful readers of the North China

Chefoo gold diggings.

papers we have perused with much interest all that has appeared on the subject. Of the main truth of the statements made there cannot, we think, be any doubt. But it is impossible to resist the idea that (unconsciously no doubt) hearsay has in some cases been confused with experience, and fiction with fact. The "facts" appear to be that gold in more or less quantity has been discovered ---that the mandarins forbade an attempt to work the diggings-and that two or three foreigners, a few energetic Cantonese, and some of the country people defied the prohibition and searched for the coeted metal. The "fictions" would seem to be that "ten thousand natives" had risen *en masse* and commenced work, threatening to turn rebels if obstructed,-that five hundred Californians had sailed for Chefoo, etc., etc. In most of the accounts, although written with a pardonable enthusiasm, and valuable as the best to hand, there seem to be one or more statements which the unimpassioned reader would pronounce to be exaggerations. The letters of correspondents and reports of visitors, again, become slightly added to, inferentially or directly, by the journals to which they are communicated. A leading article in a Shanghai paper is naturally commented on in the south, and the assertion again pecomes a little more positive. Telegraph gents and newspapers on the line of Europe will again add to the information—the very condensation of a telegraphic message leading in itself oftentimes to exaggeration by the deductions drawn from its silence on some qualifying point—and we shall not be surprised the recent news from Chefoo becomes 'transmogrified" into an announcement at home and in the States of its having been pronounced a second California, pure and simple. It would occur to most ordinary peo-

respecting the "indiscretion" of newspapers, the Consular authorities would moment neither Taotai or Consuls can assert a single fact for or against the alleged diggings. True Mr Markham yond this there is nothing "official" to hand. Why do not the Ministers, in concert with the Chinese Government,

ple that before issuing a notification

irresistibly affect the future of the North of China, or, if untrue, the lives of numberless adventurers? We want, and the world at large wants, the report of some man or men of known character and perfeetly unbiassed, in stating the truth as to the facts. Let them associate a Chinese official with them if they like, but let the report be full, scientific, and reliable. Only the other day some people left Hongkong for the "gold-fields" and many more will leave so long as the accounts are so encouraging and the drawbacks unstated. The result of such a report published to the world and not locked up in the Legation archives would in either case, be productive of good. the accounts were pronounced exagger ated or unfounded so as to render such cessful digging less than a mere chance, the prohibition to foreigners might have some value as preventing adventurers from proceeding up country at their own risk, and to the danger of the peasantry At least there would be some foundation to justify it. If, on the other hand, the existence of gold in abundance were proved, the foreign Ministers and the Chinese could at once frame reasonable regulations to direct the inevitable rush for the gold fields-for in that case no prohibitions whatever would stop men who had dared the perils of the Andes and the Indians of California. Prompt and reasonable action on the part of the foreign Ministers is not merely advisable but is an absolute necessity. If they neglect it, on them be the blame of the troubles which will infallibly ensue.

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LOCAL.

From the programme elsewhere, it is reasonable to expect that the performance at the Circus to-night-Mr Thompson's benefit—will be the most lively and funny of the season. Fun, humour, jollity and success would appear to be anticipated safely by plance over the bill of fare. Mr Holland must prove a very bright clown, and every one acquainted with such performances knows full well what that means and what effect it has on the entertainment. For Mr Thomp son's enterprise and steady labor for the good of the company from whom we have received so much amusement lately, he deserves a large audience, -not to mention the other inducements to go and see the Circus for the last time.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon. H. J. Ball.

August 11, 1868. Chow A-On v. C. L. Volkmann, \$8, fer wages. —Defendant, it need scarcely be said is the well-known boarding-house keeper in Hollywood Road, and plaintiff was a cook with the said boarding house keeper. The plaintiff sued for \$3 "cut" from his wages \$4 for remainder of month of July, and \$1 for firewood; he stated that Volkmann had fined him \$3 because he (plaintiff) had stayed out one night; and that he left defendant's employ on July 24th, from some mysterious cause. C. L. Volkmann-who is most unfortunate in his servants and also very unhappy in his frequent suits before the Hon. Judge Ball-stated that he gave the cook in charge of the Police for having stayed out all night; that the cook hit him (Volkmann) by throwing an umbrella at him (a blue gingham produced); and that the cook was never beaten by him, the said Volkmaun. The Chinese witness. es, however, called by the boarding-house keeper himself, disproved those statements; and a Chinese witness called by the cook deposed to having heard the cook one day ask for his wages, upon which he was kicked out of the house by the said Volkmann. His Honor remarked that it was a strange charge to make against a servant, that of being out all night. Volkmann said the cook was at the gambling house, for he was there and saw him. Judgment was, however, given for the plaintiff for the amount

claimed, and Volkmann left indignant. A. dos Santos v. A. Cox, \$58.26, for soda water, &c. - Judgment went by default. Wing Cheong v. Same, \$55.95.-Judg-

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the calendar for sums amounting in all to \$372 07, as follows:— A. Ullmann v. Vandenberg, \$212.—Th s case, on being called, was stated as settled. Man Kwong v. Same, \$71.80.-Judgment went by default. G. Dubest v. Same, \$38.52.—Judgment

Mr F. A. Vandenberg again appeared on

C. Hochstetter v. Same, \$33.—Judgment C. Wagner v. E. W. Blackwood, \$12,

Cassum Vishram v. Same, \$16.75.—Judg-

for "de fiddle and de bow."—Judgment by Joanna Tam v. E. Ferreira, \$68, on a

promissory note. —Judgment for plaintiff.

Cheong Ahoy v G. Forman, \$22, an old debt.—Defendant is in the gambling-watchman line of business, and was refused time by his Honor.

This case was struck out, as the plaintiff failed to appear. Tai Cheong v. M. Lenehan, \$5; Same M. Thompson, \$1; Same v. H. Lanson, \$1; and Same v. Smith, \$1; -for goods

J. Krizanowitz v. John M'Nulty, \$210.

supplied.—Judgment in these cases went by default. Moss v. Charles Rivington, 18.33, for brokerage.—Plaintiff and delendant are general brokers; both appeared; the former bearing several packets of documentary svidence, which he had asserted he had been up betimes (8.30 a.m.) to ar-

Plaintiff stated that at the beginning of this month he had a transaction with defendant, the amount of brokerage in which due to him (Plaintiff) was \$18.33; this the defendant admitted. Defendant stated, in reply, that he did hot dispute the sum, but he had a set-off:

be had a current account with plaintiff, and had credited him with the amount as per account shown. His Honor asked whether the plaintiff had received written notice of the set-off, ac-

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iresistibly affect the future of the North of China, or, if untrue, the lives of numherless adventurers? We want, and the world at large wants, the report of some man or men of known character and perfeetly unbiassed, in stating the truth as to the facts. Let them associate a Chinese oficial with them if they like, but let the report be full, scientific, and reliable. only the other day some people left. Hougkong for the "gold-fields" and many more will leave so long as the accounts are so encouraging and the drawbacks unstated. The result of such a report published to the world and not locked up in the Legation archives would. in either case, be productive of good. If the accounts were pronounced exaggersted or unfounded so as to render sucressful digging less than a mere chance. the prohibition to foreigners might have some value as preventing adventurers from proceeding up country at their own risk and to the danger of the peasantry. At least there would be some foundation to justify it. If, on the other hand, the existence of gold in abundance were proved, the foreign Ministers and the Chinese could at once frame reasonable regulations to direct the inevitable rush for the gold fields for in that case no prohibitions whatever would stop men who had dared the perils of the Andes. and the Indians of California. Prompt and reasonable action on the part of the foreign Ministers is not merely advisable. neglect it, on them be the blame of the tion. troubles which will infallibly ensue.

LOCAL.

From the programme elsewhere, it is rea monable to expect that the performance at the Circus to-night-Mr Thompson's benefit will be the most lively and funny of the season. Fun, humour, jollity and success would appear to be anticipated safely by glance over the bill of fare. Mr Holland must prove a very bright clown, and every one acquainted with such perforances knows foll well what that means and what effect it has on the entertainment. For Mr Thompson's enterprise and steady labor for the good of the company from whom we have received so much amusement lately, he deserves a large audience,—not to mention the other inducements to go and see the Circus for the last time.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon. H. J. BALL. August 11, 1868.

Chow A-On v. C. -L. Volkmann, \$8, for wages. - Defendant, it need scarcely be said is the well-known boarding-house keeper in Hollywood Road, and plaintiff was a conk with the said boarding-house keeper. The plaintiff sued for \$3 "cut" from his wages: \$4 for remainder of month of July, and \$1 for firewood; he stated that Volkmann had fined him \$3 because he (plaintiff) had stayed out one night; and that he left defendant's employ on July 24th, from some mysterious cause. C. L. Volkmann-who is most unfortunate in his servants and also very unhappy in his frequent suits before the Hon. Judge Ball-stated that h gave the cook in charge of the Police for having stayed out all night; that the cool hit him (Volkmann) by throwing an um brella at him (a blue gingham produced) and that the cook was never beaten by him. the said Volkmann. The Chinese witnesses however, called by the boarding-house keeper himself, disproved those statements? and a Chinese witness called by the cook deposed to having heard the cook one day Mk for his wages, upon which he was kicked out of the house by the said Volkmann. His Honor remarked that it was a strange charge to make against a servant, that of being out all night. Volkmann said the cook was at the gambling house, for he was there and saw him. Judgment was, however, given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, and Volkmann left indignant.

A dos Santos v. A. Cox, \$58.26, for soda water, &c. - Judgment went by default. -Wing Cheong v. Same, \$55.95.-Judgment as above.

Mr F. A. Vandenberg again appeared on the calendar for sums amounting in all to \$372 07. as follows:— A. Ullmann v. Vandenberg, \$212.—This case, on being called, was stated as settled.

Man Kwong v. Same, \$71.80.—Judgment went by default. G. Dubost v. Same, \$38.52.—Judgment Cassum Vishram v. Same, \$16.75. - Judg-

ment as above. C. Hochstetter v. Same, \$33,—Judgment

U. Wagner v. E. W. Blackwood, \$12, for "de fiddle and de bow,"—Judgment by

Joanna Tam v. E. Forreira, \$68, on a promissory note. —Judgment for plaintiff.

Cheong Ahoy v G. Forman, \$22, an old debt.-Defendant is in the gambling-watchman line of business, and was refused time

J. Krizanowitz v. John M'Nulty, \$210. This case was struck out, as the plaintiff failed to at pear

Tai Cheong v. M. Lenchan, \$5; Same v. J. M. Thompson, \$1; Same v. H. Lauson, 11; and Same v. Smith, \$1; for goods supplied. - Judgment in these cases went

Moss v. Charles Rivington.

Plaintiff stated that at the beginning of Is it possible that the Consul of the man month he had a transaction with de- who has been stabled is satisfied with the leadant, the amount of brokerage in which punishment awarded the defendant admitted. bot dispute the sum, but he had a set-off

account abown. lording to the rules of the Court,

His Honor asked whether the plaintiff had received written notice of the set-off, ac-

Mr Moss: Certainly, I have not Mr Rivington observed that he had given n otice of having credited Mr Moss with the \$18.33; he did not know that written French Minister, on the subject of land notice was necessary. There was nothing within the old capital; and when he says about that on the summons, His Honor asked plaintiff if he would

waive the objection? Mr Moss: I will waive no objection what- that Nanking is Tseng's proper abode so ever us against the defendant, as he has long as he is Viceroy; while the fighting hospitality to the test. The following alone in front of their idols, dressed in a vantages, as their universal comparison of caused me so much trouble.—On further ground north, south, east or west is where sketch, which has been kindly sent us by a coarse dirty patched surplice, the melan- the appearance of a white man to a scraped had no direct bearing on the merits of the case, the plaintiff allowed the case to proceed, and entered thereupon. Defendant, he said, had acknowledged his indebtedness. but the day after, had sent a note stating that he had credited him with the amount in his account current. This letter____

His Honor: Are all those letters in the case I (referring to plaintiff's stationary). Plaintiff was understood to say that he would not require all of them.

His Honor interrupted Mr Moss by suggesting that the case appeared to him to be neculiarly one for arbitration by two merchants chosen by parties. It was a commercial case: there was evidently much more behind it than the \$18.33, and he thought | that is to say, Tseng endorses what Li be- several places to the sea. Between these name, their souls will transmigrate into the they ought to submit it. Defendant replied that he had proposed

that course all along, but that Mr Moss | architecture of modern days. would not hear of it.

after the others.—The Judge, however, government becoming aware of the fact, it of the Island and may possibly reach 1,500 where make use of the name of Buddha,

rant) was more than once informed that the the spring the Russians drove them away, this peak is very extensive and well repays drawn out to a ludicrous length. These case could never be got through if plaintiff took what gold they could find from them the labour of ascending. Two of the priests are generally speaking most dirty, did not desist from roaming and both par- and placed a force sufficiently strong to ties did not speak at one and the same time. protect the mines. This step drove the re-Mr Moss impressed upon his Honor the sidents who come from almost all parts of fact that he (Mr.M.) wished to be dissoci- | China, into open rebellion; and they are ated from something which was done before the summons was taken out, and that the attempt. case was not alone a question of \$18.33. He, however, refused then to submit the matter to an arbiter, and His Honor adjourned the case for an hour or more.

On resuming, his Honor again bore down apon Mr Moss, and endeavored to reason him into accepting arbitration as the best means of settlement: otherwise he (the (udge) would be compelled to go into the whole of the case from beginning to end. Both parties being posted near the

Bench, and conducting the conversation in a somewhat confidential tone, the process of reasoning by which Mr Moss was brought at the exchange also high. Silkworm Eggs to give his consent to the arbitration was lost to the reporters, and therefore to the | cards, prices declining and buyers few ; the public; but it may be presumed that the absence of the conversation may be a posi- to other ports. Produce generally coming tive gain to the party or parties concerned. In slowly. Goods very dull of sale, shirt-

that his award in all matters in dispute would be accepted as the judgment of the

H. Z. A. Sherajee and Others v. Furzoollabboy, \$404.37%, for balance of account in regard to certain transactions (time-barmins) in opium.---Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Sharp, appeared for the plaintiff.

Before Mr Hayllar had proceeded many ninutes with his statement of the case, it as arbitrator. Mr Hayllar and defendant agreed; and after some conversation during which the names of Messrs Solomon, refused the honor Mr Solomon was agreed Goodbye to business, while the present Honor remarked, would form the judgment

A. Ullmann v. J. Dives, \$11.00.—This and the defendant was refused time.

THE NORTH.

The following are the latest items news to hand by the Covernicus. (N. C. Daily News.)

We learn that Sir Rutherford Alcock intends to remain at Peking till October

We hear a good deal of discuss on as to of the Yangtze. Some of the pilots. we learn, declare they can only see it at the seven miles distance. Other authorities declare they have seen it twelve miles off: and consider it invaluable in thick, foggy weather, as the red flash pierces better, and is more remarkable than the old light. Steps are, we learn, to be at once taken to

erect a light-house on Gutzlaff. Hiogo papers to the 26th July indicate a disturbed state of affairs, still: and sneak of fighting in which the Southern Confederates were worsted by Aidzu. Rumours. however, are very wild; and we look to Yokohama for more definite intelligence. The "situation," as depicted in papers brought thence by the last mail. differed strangely according to the political views of the paper describing it.

The S. S. N. and U. S. S. Co. have no been long left in undisturbed enjoyment of their monopoly on the Yang-tze. Competi tion has been inaugurated by the Hong-que. running under Messrs. Olyphant and Co.'s auspices, and the two first named Companies have lowered their rate of freight to Tls. 3, by way of encouragement.

(Recorder.)

Recently a Chinaman stabbed a foreigner very severely through the arm, and was taken before the Mixed Court for the offence. The punishment awarded was eighty blows, something a little more severe than would be inflicted for the most trivial 18.33, for brokerage. Plaintiff and de offence. The intention of the culprit was the former bearing several packets of documentary evidence, which he had asserted Mixed Court decision affords some scope he had been up betimes (8.30 a.m.) to are for reflection upon the relative merits of Chinese and European criminal proceedings.

the to him (Plaintiff) was \$18,33; this We are informed that a batch of disorderly Chinese from all parts of the country anchor. Defendant stated, in reply, that he did have been sent down by the native authorities at Souchow to this Settlement. No he lad a current account with plaintiff, and | doubt we shall before long hear complaints | as purty as a fed wagon." had credited him with the amount as per that the presence of foreigners affords protection to lawless Chinese characters.

(Evening Express.)

ascribed the removal of Li-hung-chang from Nanking to the north as originating in a dispute with the northern Court and the that the Imperial authorities had no alternative but the removal of Li and his replacement by Tseng, he altogether forgets

Li should be. But if we are informed right correspondent, may awaken others to a choly nasal twang of their monotonous pig, will amply illustrate. Before leaving our contemporary is further out in suppos- knowledge of the pleasure that awaits chaunting only relieved by the jingle of the Sydney I had some conversation with a gening that the French are still on litigating terms with the Chinese government in regard to these old lands of theirs at Nank- call it, Pootoo Mountain, is the most east- accompanied. So devout are some of them, he, though young and handsome, confessed ing; at all events, if they have not got the ern of the Chusan Group; and is divided that not even the entrance of a foreigner that the dusky damsels looked with no fasites they demanded, they have others from Chusan by a channel about a mile and seems to distract their attention. Some of vor on the white skin. I wished I had had equally as good; and on them Roman a half across called the Lien-hwa-yang or these recluses have the reputation of being a rich brown skin; that is, while staying in Catholic Priests are building Schools and Chapels quite large enough for the spiritual who make Nanking their abode.

disputed - Li of his own funds having

determined to work the mines or die in the

Our (Evening Express) correspondent at

Yokohama writes per Costa Rica as fol-"Since the departure of the Mail on the Ith instant, we have had an improvement

in the weather, and the rice and cotton crops are beginning to recover from the great damage, The silk coming in is still very poor quality. Foreigners still paying high rates,

enormous stock, arrivals to date 700,000 Albion and Philliping having taken a lot Mr Henry Murray was ultimately agreed lings and cotton yarn a little brisk last upon as the referee, and it was also agreed week, 50,000 pieces coloured at \$2.90 a 2.95. and 1,500 piculs at \$50 a 52 medimns. "Political .-- No one knows the real state of affairs, that dissensions are rife amongst

all parties is the authentic fact, and all are striving to have a share of the squeezing-out of the Foreign Trade. No sooner one Prince and his friends gain a little power than the rest are so jealous that there is an immediate split in the cabal: the ramifications of the Shogunate policy and diplomacy must end in some proper form of governsecame perfectly evident to the Court that | ment, being established through Foreign he case was one of complications of the intervention, but each treaty power, or ramost annoying form—viz., those arising ther the Representatives of such Nations from time-bargains in opium; and his have each their own little game to play, and Honor at once suggested a common friend own batch of friends to bolster up. or sell arms to, as well as gunboats and grey shirtings. Fighting, or rather playing at skirmishing, is going on round the Yedo dis-Agabeg, and Ruttunjee were mentioned trict-mere child's play, frightening none as arbitrators, and a Parsee gentleman but one another and the poor peasants his abnormal state of affairs lasts." From the Hiogo News to the 16th ultimo.

we take the following items:-On the morning of the 7th instant seven persons, viz :- Mr Charles Debez, Captain Charles Sloos, and two negroes named respectively Pandora and Small, with three Japanese, left this port on the small Schoo-

ner Flora for Osaka. During the afternoon a native boat went to the French man-of-war Dunleix with Captain Sloos on board in a very helpless condition, after being taken on board, storatives were applied, and upon his becoming sensible, he stated that at 2 P.M. when near Three Point, a place a short distance North of Temposan, the boar capsized and all were thrown in the water after struggling for some time he found at oar to rest upon, he then looked aroun for his companions but no trace could seen of them or of the boat; he does not know how long he was in the water, as ur being picked up he fainted and did not gain his consciousness until he was taken on board the Dupleix as already stated The boats of the ship were at once manner and sent in search of the missing men and boat, but returned after an absence of three bours, having seen nothing of either Captain Sloos is now suffering from violent fever, but it is not considered

The U. S. Str. Iroquois, Commander English, arrived on the 7th ulto., and the U.S. Str. Oneida sailed for Yokohama to oin the Admiral on the 8th. H. M. Basilisk, arrived from Yokohama on the 8th. and H. M. F. M. Str. Sa da Bandeira Commander Souza Rodrigues, arrived the same day, from Nagasaki via the inland

Fears are expressed from the safety the N. G. Barque Argonaut, which had been out over two weeks from Yokohama and which must have encountered the late severe gale. The American Str. Augusta, Capt. McCaslin, with Mesers, T. A. Ive and Passinore on board as passengers, arrived on the 14th ultimo.

The Governor of Kobe, Ito Shunske has proprosed to the Consular Officers the Treaty powers, to nicet the representatives of the Japanese Government at the Custom House, every Monday, at 10 A.M. for the purpose of discussing such public matters, as direumstances may demand, in order to forward the public interest of Foreigners as well as Japanese.

me," as the shark said when he bit the

GLEANINGS ABOUT POOTOO (N. C. Daily News,)

ed for it by the party who visited it some the rest of the world and seeking to perfect animal as is the civilized white man. I reyears ago, in the Ayrshire Lass. It has themselves in Buddhism so as to ensure fi- member Bishop Heber explains this fact hardly been a day without some foreign nal absorption into Buddha. At early very prettily. Please read what he says on visitor during the present summer; and morn and sunset they may be seen in their the subject in his "Travels in India." The several times a number have put the priest's little temples performing their devotions Fijians are fully aware of their natural ad-

requirements of the hungry looking posse irregular shape. Its extreme length is sanctity. Several of them have burnt off As regards the Confucian Temple spoken part it is almost divided by a high ridge of and if they meet with Foreigners able to of the erection of, that is a fact not to be sand over which the sea perhaps forces its | converse with them they will commence to advanced over Forty Thousand Taels-a ridge of hills extends through the island Foreigners never worship Buddha or burn contribution which Tseng has done ditto to, from N.E. to S.W. and branches off in incense to him, or even repeat his sacred gan, the building to result being, we are branches are several sandy and pebbly bodies of animals, and will never get rid of assured, the grandest thing in Chinese beaches. A few level spots under cultiva- existence. In the larger temples the form By private advices received from Eastern streams being turned to good account for morning and evening devotions are a sort In reply to His Honor, plaintiff said that Siberia we hear that the residents at Port irrigating them. The N.E. side of the of parody upon our Christian Liturgical he did not owe Mr Rivington a single far- May are in open revolt against the govern- island, where it is exposed to the open Services. On the 15th day of the moon thing, and he wished to know whether he ment, who, from its laws prohibit them Pacific, consists of bold rocky cliffs washed Buddha himself comes down and could not have a case heard in which the from working the gold mines. It appears by the ocean waves which, in some places, more immediately present, so that the that very rich and extensive mines were have worn away the rock and formed forms used at this time are much long-His Honor: Very well, I'll take the case discovered there last summer, and, on the caverns. The highest point is in the N.W. | er than ordinary. The priests everycontinued to express his belief that it would sent down a frigate to watch them, at the feet. On its summit is a lighthouse with on every occasion during conversation where the contrary, misery be the harvest? but is an absolute necessity. If they be a case much more suitable for arbitra- same time warning the natives from attem- a large oil lamp called the "sky lamp," it is possible to drag it in. Almost every pting to work them. Without avail, how- which the priests say is lighted during the sentence ends with the four sounds repre-Plaintiff (who persisted in interpolating ever, for during the winter they proceeded winter season when the greatest number of senting the name by which he is addressed, matter which his Honor considered irrele- in a body and began opening the mines. In pilgrims visit the island. The view from viz. O-mee-to-h-fa, the second syllable being bare appearance than that which charac- cases to avoid the punishment of crime or terizes the rock-bound coast of China fur- debt. Here and there a Canton man may ther south. Probably in its most prosperous | be met with. One who speaks pidjin Eng days every spot available on the hill sides lish acknowledges that he was servant of was brought under cultivation.

Pootoo is one of the "seven sacred the Maloo, but getting deeply in debt in places." It is entirely devoted to the religion | his shop he had to abscond and take refuge of Buddha, and especially dedicated to the in this holy island, which would thus ap-Goddess Kwan-yin as its presiding Deity. | pear to be a sort of Alsatia. It must really From the many miraculous manifestations | require some strong inducement to lead which have occurred there, from its con- man to give up the outer world altogether, nection with the history of Kwan-yin, from the patronage given to it by Chinese Emperors, from the peculiarity of its physical! able reverence by all devout Buddhists.

In former times more than at present oilgrims have gone there from very distant laces, and if the priests are to be believed, eyen Japanese and Coreans used regularly to visit this holy place, while Chinese Emperors, and especially Kanghi, have made rich endowments and spent large sums of money in building and repairing temples. The history of Kwan-yin, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, in connection with

Pootoo is characterised by the usual amount

of absurdity which exists in the accounts of heathen deities. It appears that Kwanyin was originally the third daughter of a man of the Tsew-ling Mountains named Shi-kin. By spiritual transformation she was again born as the daughter of the King Miao-chwang. Growing up she refused to marry, and was therefore subjected by her father to all sorts of laboricus drudgery as a punishment. Finding this not shake her resolution, her father ordered her to be put to death. After appearing, carried her corpse away to a large and lofty. They are made of bamboo. Hades, and under the guidance and protec- matting; one end of them raised about tion of the kings of hell, she visited the foot above the other to serve as beds. The infernal regions and saw the forments island is of basaltic rock. The luxuriance which were being endured. These kings of the vegetation, its beauty and its value then escorted her to Mang-po-ting, and to the natives would require a more clo subsequently by their orders she was con- quent pen than mine to do justice to it. ducted back to the forest of black firs, Bread fruit, cocoa nuts, shaddocks, oranges, where her spirit was given back to her. lemon, pine apples, yams, potatoes, sugar On awaking she saw Buddha approaching | cane, grow in an abundance a hundred fold her, riding on the clouds and making obeis- beyond the powers of consumption, and are her, Buddha commanded her to go to the also plantations of cotton and coffee. From country of Yu (now part of Chekiang), and the sea beach is gathered Bêche de mer, live in the isle of Poo-too-yen near the which is shipped to Sydney and thence to southern seas, promising to call on the China. dragons of the earth to create a water lily Poo-too-ven in the southern sea,

Sovereignty of the Goddess of Mercy, it | America, would appear that the Goddess will all w none of her own sex to reside on the island. the larger temples are to be seen notifications prohibiting the presence of women, and the three or four hundred Chinese of to Foreign ladies; so probably the "God- lo fece e poi ruppi la modele." dess of Mercy" has made a dispensation in | Thackambau and his son dired on board their case, when some of them have at | in the saloon, and it was astonishing with

"sea of water lilies." In general appear- very far advanced in the orders of Budd- the Fijis. ance it is a bold rocky island of very hism, and thereby possess a great edour of about three and a half miles, while in one one or more joints of their fingers as yows, way, in the most boisterous weather. A proselytize, and gravely state that, since tion appear here and there, the mountain of worship is more elaborate. The daily ravines are tolerably well wooded, and idiotic looking, miserable specimens of huthere are handsome trees and groves in the | manity. They seem to have been gathered vicinity of some of the larger temples. from nearly all parts of China, and to have Hence the island presents a somewhat less | adopted this lazy mode of existence in some

and live on coarse rice and cabbage. The island being given up entirely to Buddhist worship, is free from all payment features, and the number of the natural of revenue to the imperial Government, and curiosities to be found in different parts of is left under the control of the Chief Abbot. the island. Pootoo is regarded with remark- His authority does not extend, however, to serious criminal cases, which have to be referred to the district magistrate of Ting-hai.

foreigner and had a shop in Shanghai in

The temples are generally filthy and diapidated. Only two or three places which Foreigners would care to live in, are weather tight. Even in these places there can be but little comfort, especially for invalids. Foreigners intending to stay even only a few days on the island must take every- (about 1,800 miles), I have no doubt but that thing they want in the way of provisious, fowls, cooking utensils and apparatus, etc., | lians. The old tale! Your days are numunless they are prepared to submit to the Buddhist regime.

THE FIII ISLANDS.

The following is an extract from a lette sent to the Japan Times by a recent visitor to these islands.

The town of Labeku is built close to the beech and consists of about twenty houses constructed by Europeans and inhabited by missionaries and storekeepers and grog sellers. Rugged hills 2,500 feet many escapes and divine interpositions, she | covered with rich verdure, rise immediately | forest of black fir trees. Her spirit visited | The floors are covered with neatly made ances. After making himself known to left to rot and manure the land. There are

Some two miles from the shore runs stand upon which she could cross the sea. | coral reef forming a fine harbor. Its en Arriving at Poo-too, a white tiger and the trance is by a break in the reef wall about god Kea-lan assisted her in preparing a 200 yards wide. It would almost seem it dwelling and grounds, while eight dragon had been constructed by human design. In kings took charge of the rising tides day | entering the natural harbor, the senses he and night. She lived in the isle of Poo-too | come "dazzled and drunk with beauty." Th nine years, and having already attained waves of the ocean break in wild and imperfection, on one occasion out the flesh | potent rage against the barrier, and then from her arm to preserve her father from all is calm. The varied lines of the water liness. She also in a mysterious way from the white foam through all the grades secured long life for all the people. Hav- of blue, green, and yellow, burnished by ing converted the whole of her relatives | the rays of a tropical sun, make a scene and cultivated among them the principles | which a Turner would fail to depict. The of virtue, they all ascended to heaven. reef may be 10 feet wide and 9 or 10 feet The Emperor of China seeing that Kwan- below the surface of the sea. In sailing yin's merits filled the world, and that her over it in a boat, the mind is lost in a conmiracles were everywhere manifest, cano- tinued wonder; the water is as clear as nized her as the goddess of mercy and crystal, the coral is a forest of minature compassion, giving her a water lily for her | trees, endless in variegation of colors and throne and the sovereignty of the isle of form; little fish of rainbow hues shoot and dart among the stony branches like hum-While however Pootoo rejoices in the ming birds in the wild garden bush of

The principal Chief or King of the Fiji Islands, Thackamban, lives on the island of Ovala, as does also his second son. old man may be 60 years of age; his height must be 7 feet | his features are command. secular callings who are allowed to live ing and expressive of intelligence and dcthere either to cultivate the ground or termination. The son is about 18 years of trade in the necessaries of life, are supposed | age, stands about six feet high and is beauto leave their wives and families at home. | tiful as " the God of the unerring bow. The rule however does not appear to apply In him Apollo is again on earth. "Natura

times visited Pootoo with their familes for | what grace and ease they went through the change of air, and lived in her domains. ceremony. They committed no gaucheries. Ed dog? One wears a shirt, the other But, although the laity are allowed to live Surely refinement of manners is hereditary: pants. on the island, it is only the Buddhist the white parvenu rarely attains it. The Rocces of Various Kinds.-A man priests that can be buried within its sacred natives in general are handsome, and, not who cheats in small measure is a measure. precincts, and it is said that even their being burthened with clothes, their claim less rogue. If he gives short measure in corpses have first to be burned, three piculs to be called so can be fairly judged. There wheat, then he is a rogue in grain. If in island, though formerly there were more Tonga isles. The latter are the most intel- indeed. A young Missourian, eulogising his girl's than double that number. The number of ligent looking and are not so dark in skin The Drag-Chain.—Sheridan, on being jumped at conclusions, we think, when he carriage in the neighbourhood of Lacken. temples, according to size and accommodation and tongs men, are possing down hill;

tion, some of the smaller temples are lite, their movements dignified and chaste. located in the most romantic spots among | The colour of the skin is much in favour of Pootoo bids fair, at last, to assume the the mountains, and here the priests often him who is termed the savage, for without place in public estimation which was claim- live a complete hermit's life, cut off from clothing, he is not so indelicate a looking bell and the hollow sound of the blows on tleman who had lived a long while in the The Island of Pootoo, or as the Chinese | the wooden fish with which their liturgy is | Fiji islands, possessed estates there, and

The white man condemns the Fijian because he cares not to work. Why work when nature, without it, provides him with " ——— The yam, the cocoa's root

Which bears at once the cup and milk and

The bread-tree which, without the ploughshare; yields The unreaped harvest of unfurrowed fields.

And bakes its unadulterated loaves. Without a furnace in unpurchased groves."

The Missionaries also accused the natives f laziness. I observed, in reply, that if labour were a punishment for sin, these people must be a favoured race, not born in original sin, for nature supplied all their wants with a liberal spontaneity. Wherefore work to satisfy the greed of the sinfully begotten and born alien, when no benefit could accrue to themselves from it, but, on

Among our passengers were two agents from some company in Melbourne accredited to King Thackambau, offering to take the American debt to their account on condition of receiving an extensive grant of land. This American debt arose through some stores having been destroyed by the natives. The Americans demanded a compensation think) \$80,000. King Thackambau having no dollars, the American Government seized one or more of the islands and intend to kept them if the debt be not immediately paid. I believe the Melbourne agents were successful as far as King Thackambau was concerned. However, do not look upon it as a fait accompli, for the Chiefs of the interior may very possibly resist Thackambau's edicts. Poor Thackambau may be in a similar position to that of the Governor of New Zealand with his eight or nine provinces each with its superintendent, responsible Ministers, parliament &c., &c.

The Fiji islands are between 20 and 30 in number and have an area I think of at least 10,000 square miles. The land is excellent for the growth of cotton, coffee and sugar; and has been and may be now bought for about a yard of calico the acre. The climate is most agreeable, neither too hot nor too cold; for although the Fijis are situated on the borders of the southern Tropic, Lat. 81, yet being in the path of the trade-wind and continuously refreshed with showers, the temperature is moderate. Being but a short distance from Sydney it will soon have an influx of white Austrabered, O Fijiaus! Your man-eating crime will be abolished; but we will introduce in its stead cupidity, knavery, intemperance and lust. What is the happiness of savages when opposed to the interests of commerce? Let millions perish that trade may flourish!

The head quarters of the missionaries are at Ovala. They have nice houses, become rich and seem to "live in clover.". A great number of natives are in their "service." We passed a Sunday in Ovala and were surprised to see the great number of chapels where natives officiated. The Bible was at length strangled with a long red behind the town. In the valleys and gorges language. It is strange that we met no native villages, the houses of which are tives who could talk English. I asked a missionary the cause of this and he explained that the acquiring of English would be of no benefit to the natives. If they were left entirely alone. English might not be of advantage; but I opine that a little contemporaneous teaching which they would get, if they knew English, might be a disadvantage to the missionaries. Wherever we went, on a week day, a native would go with us, without pay, gather fruits for us. point the way through the luxuriant vegetation, climb ccc a nut trees, &c. We expected the same attention on the Sunday: but, the poor fellows with a melancholy expression of countenance pronounced "Mithonay:" and left us to wander alone and break the sabbath by wondering at the beauties of nature and adoring the Incomprehensible Author of them.

A short time before our visit, Mr Baker. the chief missionary, went, in opposition to advice, into the interior of the largest island, and he was there killed, cooked and eaten. King Thackambau was induced by the missionaries, and I suppose, by the English authorities, to make an incursion into the large island to punish the offenders and avenge the death of Mr Baker. The ffenders declined to be punished, gave battle to Thackambau, defeated him and and the impudence to rattle and shake the bones of the Rev. Mr Baker at the retreating fee by way of triumph. Thackambau t is said lost 400 men and the man esters very many more. Thackambau in his time has had many a feast on humanity; but, of course he now abhors the practice of man eating and would be displeased if any one

were so discourteous as to allude to it. Although the result of missionary labour appears to me small, and, although they have been the cause of so much blood-shedding, the death, the slaying of hundred and thousands of human beings; yet the missionary institution must be a great and necessary good, or the pious ladies of England and the spiritual lecturers at Exeter Hall would not raise such large sums of money to support it. The death of Baker will be fortunate for the worldly interests of the missionaries. The death of a thousand heathens is a trifle not worth talking about,

How may a man be known from a fatigue

"I didn't think you'd be so hard with of charcoal being expended for each corpso. are two varieties of men in Ovala, the na- whisky, then he is a rogue in spirit. If he ne," as the shark said when he bit the There are now about 750 priests on the live Fijis and the immigrants from the gives a bad title to land, then he is a rogue

beauty, said, "1'll be doggoned if she ain't temples, large and small, amounts to about as are the Fijians; for, while the former are reproached by Pitt as forming a drag-chain 80. The largest or T'sien-sz is in the wes- of a rich brown colour, the latter approach on the wheels of Government, bounded up The Independence Belge reports that the tern part of the island and has about 150 to black. The natural colour of the bair is with the reply, that for once he could health of the Empress Charlotte is improve priests attached to it; while the second in black; but they tan it to an orange colour compliment the minister on the corectness ing from day to day. Her Majesty takes size or Han-sz has from 80 to 90. The re- by lime. It gives a strange, yet not a dis- of his allusions, since the drag-chain was The Editor of the Shanghae Recorder lengthened drives every day in an open mainder are distributed among the other agreeable appearance to them. Their man- never imposed but when the vehicle was

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FOR SALE. THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesara SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

FOR SALE. 20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barone "MARIA MORTON, ŘEYNVA AN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

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CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867, FUR SALE. TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866. ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine At-**↓** ■ sortment of PERFUMES.

Dawson & Sons' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE.

WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munit

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867. FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com'

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MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868. Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRARAN SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham

Street, Victoria, Hongkong

Agents at Hongkong,-Messis. Augustine Heard & Co. NIOTICE is hereby given that the halfyearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County

No. 1618,-August 11: 1868.

Insurances

INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868. JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL. Secretary.

(London, June 19, 1868. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co,

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkoug, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. GHE Undersigued are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Costs in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding \ + of the Annual Rate. one month,. Above 1 month and not ex-

mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six | mouths,..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Above 6 months..... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz: Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents, ½ per-cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are Prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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Agents at Hongkong,-

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COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following

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Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

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ESTABLISHED 1838.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

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TAE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are Prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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ONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent,

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. I per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following I Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding one } i of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 3 4 months.

Above 6 months. . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

Special Acts of Parliament.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

FIHE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Agents at Hongkong and Canton for extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on be above. Company are prepared to grant | Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

If required, protection will be granted on | viz:-inst class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Not exceeding I month, 4 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month,

Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment. 11 ITH reference to the following Reso-

lutions passed at a Merting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-To the General Managers and Consulting

Committee of the Honokong Fire In-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN. -I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and .

> I remain. Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant

further undertake to subscribe to the Deed

of Settlement when called on to do so.

Resolutions referred to above. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call. an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to viz:-

the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE. COMPANY. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN NOTICE. OF LONDON. IPROM and after this date the following

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months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate.

Above I month and not exceeding three / months..... above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq.

(Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A. Michie, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq.

(Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868,

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed

at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTÓSH,

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the Norre CHINA INSUBANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN.

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to : and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. Rus. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" | ITHE Undersigned have (as already intishall be formed for a further period of three

being of the present Company be appointed under certain circumstances, on PRIVAT to act as a Provisional Committee to orga- RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should from the Town, the rate of Premium will adopt as the basis of the new Company that | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 | per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that | ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will the Committee be authorized to issue a be further reduced to One half per Cent. prospectus inviting applications for Shares ! and to proceed with the allotment. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared

to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital,—Two Million Sterling. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in 1 future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6...... ? Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances.

Established 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Cauton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China fo the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the reprecentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten tional mis-statement.

are settled at once by the Undersigned

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in L future for short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding One ₹ per ent. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding > 1 per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } 3 per cent. Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

> REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

mated in their Circular dated 14th Ocyears, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec. tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE | terms. RES. II.—That the Directors for the time | COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-31oc | SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.

Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ ($ext{simi-}$ larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents,

12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. Established 1834. Subscribed Capital,£500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appliinsurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. INHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usua terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight A per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

*HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

licy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. r HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli ey covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to gran Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

T the request of the Undersigned, A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:— Phoenix Assurance Company,

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding one month. I of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ Above 3 months and not exceed-

Above 6 months.... the full annual rate, TURNER & Co.

ing 6 months,....

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampos and Hongkong, which pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Docks.

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BAILING VESSELS.							
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The Siamese barque Senator, from Ban kok, reports during first part of passage in fine weather and light southerly wind t 4th August. In lat. 13 5 N. long. 112 had heavy gale from N.W. round to \ and S.S. W. which lasted for 48 hours, the moderate and fine weather and light win from W, to W.S.W. until arrival in por .

The British steamer Undine, from Fo chow, &c., reports having had light S.V winds and fine weather all the passa down. Passed the steamor Erl King White Dogs, the steamer Azof was in Sw tow when the Undine left.

Under Despatch. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-F

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A CONJUGAL LESSON. See Programme. Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

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CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

AMEDI, 15 courant, à l'occasion de Fête de S. M. l'Empereur, une mes Bera célébrée en l'Eglise catholique, heures du matin, pour leurs Majest l'Empereur, l'Impératrice et le Prin Impérial.

Le Consul de France, HENRI DU CHESNE. Hougkong, August 10, 1868.